# NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

# **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

## I. SERVICE

#### A. Clientele

- Provide resources and services to currently enrolled students, graduates, staff, and faculty at NEIT.
- 2. Share resources with the members of the Rhode Island Interrelated Library Network to which the LRC belongs.
- 3. Share resources with the members of OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) to which the LRC belongs.
- 4. When possible, extend assistance to clientele outside of the NEIT community (i.e. local businesses).

### B. Service

- 1. Develop full learning resources and services.
- 2. Provide a quiet study area for faculty and students.
- 3. Provide services and resources during day and evening hours.
- 4. Provide a Media Room within the LRC for faculty and student use of media and audio-visual equipment.
- 5. Increase awareness of LRC services and resources among faculty, staff, students, and RHILINET libraries.
  - a. Develop publications that describe the LRC's resources and services and make them available in the LRC or distribute them in classes.
  - b. Provide requested information about services and resources to RHILINET members.
- 6. Increase the use of the Learning Resources Center.
  - a. Increase borrower's rate as measured by the number of materials circulated.
  - b. Increase use of media.
  - c. Continually assess the need to expand the LRC.
- 7. Provide telephone reference service when appropriate.

## C. Resources

- Provide computers and appropriate software in the LRC.
  - a. Maintain a working knowledge of reference software to assist in the use of computers.
  - b. Research and purchase software as the need arises.